(b) if so, the efforts made by Government to implement the provisions of the Act?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) Many essential formalities and amendments need to be completed and various steps taken before the Prasar Bharati Act can be implemented.

पुणे में आकाशवाणी के एफ० एम० ट्रांसमीटर का लगाया जाना

1575. **श्री विश्वास राव रामराव पाटिल** : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पुणे में आकाशवाणी का एफ० एम० ट्रांसमीटर लगाया गया है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार इसकी क्षमता बढ़ाने का विचार रखती है ताकि इसके द्वारा प्रसारित कार्यक्रमों को दूरस्थ स्थानों पर सुना जा सके ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (कुमारी गिरिजा व्यास) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) और (घ) जी, नहीं । मौजूदा 6 कि०वा० एफ०एम० ट्रांसमीटर की रेंज पर्याप्त है ।

(ग) यह सवाल पैदा ही नहीं होता ।

Athreya Committee's recommendation for T. V. Communication Network

1576. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Athreya Committee has recommended a restructuring plan for television communication network in the country;

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the recommendations and the cost involved therein; and

(c) by when Government propose to implement these recommendations?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the House.

Liberalisation Policy for Foreign News Agencies

1577. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have liberalised its policy regarding tie-ups of Indian publishing and Business Houses with foreign publishers;

(b) if so, the details of foreign exchange benefits likely to accrue therefrom to the country; and

(c) what are the publications which have been cleared through liberalisation scheme?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

भारतीय प्रेस परिषद् को मिली शिकायतें

1578. **श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल** : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारतीय प्रेस परिषद् को पिछले तीन वर्षों अर्थात् 1989-90 1990-91 और 1991-92 के दौरान समाचार-पत्रों के विरुद्ध कितनी शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं ; और

(ख) उन शिकायतों पर क्या कार्रवाई की गई है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (कुमारी गिरिजा व्यास) : (क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान भारतीय प्रैस परिषद् को प्राप्त शिकायतों की संख्या इस प्रकार है :

वर्ष	प्राप्त शिकायतें
1989–90	340
1990–91	431
1991–92	341

(ख) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान भारतीय प्रैस परिषद् द्वारा निपटायी गयी शिकायतों की संख्या (पिछले वर्षों की शिकायतों सहित) इस प्रकार है :

वर्ष	कुल निपटाये गये मामले
1989–90	440
1990–91	450
1991–92	485

Closing of Production Centre of Nagpur Doordarshan

1579. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the reason for closing down the production centre of Nagpur Doordarshan Kendra; and

(b) whether Government propose to restart this production centre?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) The Programme Generation Facility (PGF) Centre at Doordarshan Kendra, Nagpur has not been closed.

(b) Does not arise.

Magazines Published in Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh

1580. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the weekly, fortnightly and monthly magazines published in Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh, separately, alongwith the places of their publications and the extent of their circulation; and

(b) the details of the complaints received against these newspapers/magazines during the last three years.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) About 4000 periodicals are published from Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh as per the information compiled by the Office of the Registrar of Newspapers for India as on 31.12.1990. The details of periodicals published from various States and Union Territories as on 31-12-1990 are available in the Parliament House Library.

(b) During the last three years, the Office of Registrar of Newspapers for India received complaints against 37 periodicals published from Guajrat and Uttar Pradesh in respect of their circulation claims. Circulation check in case of 30 of them has been done and in case of seven is in progress.

राहुल सांकृत्यायन की जन्मशती पर कार्यक्रम

1581 **श्री राम नरेश यादव** : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :